



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 1769 formerly 1589a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 14.

08/12/2005 HMARZII 00000003 210765 09941326
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA